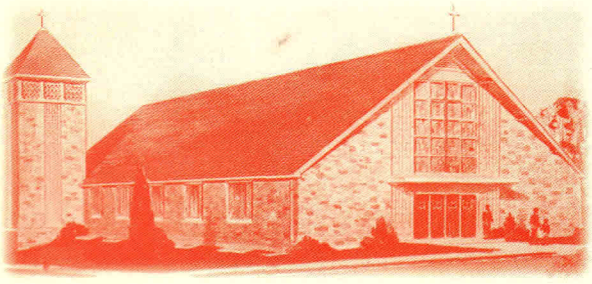
100th Anniversary

of

Saint Hedwig Church

Manchester, New Hampshire

OCTOBER 18, 2003



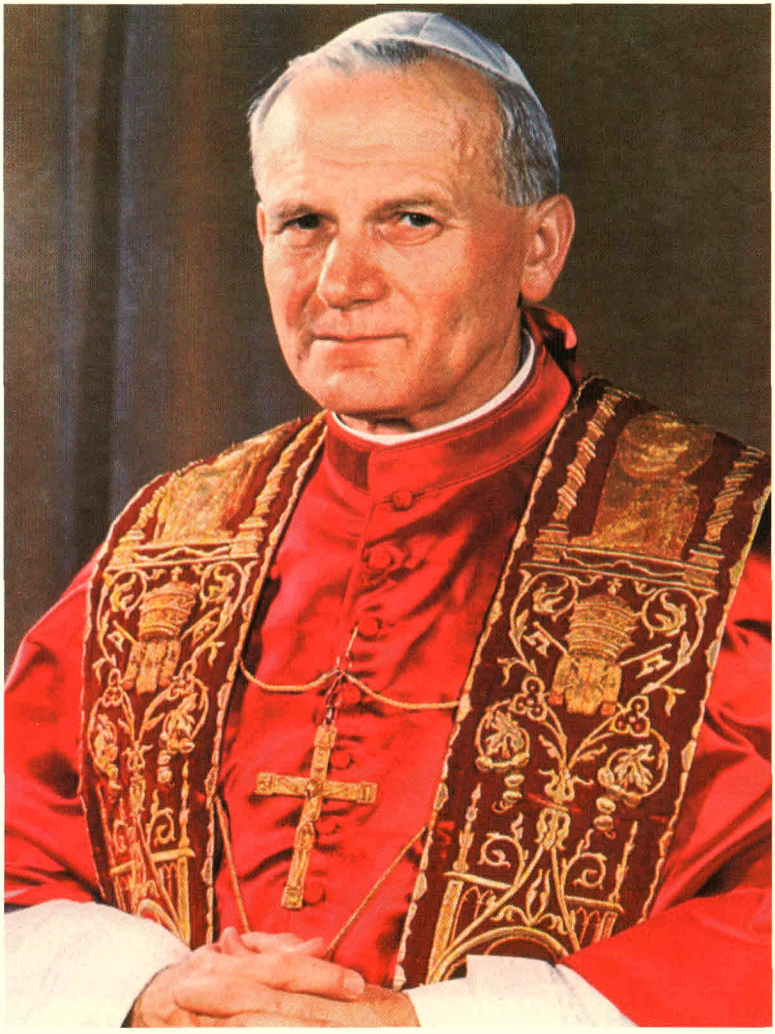
VOCATIONS

Nuns:

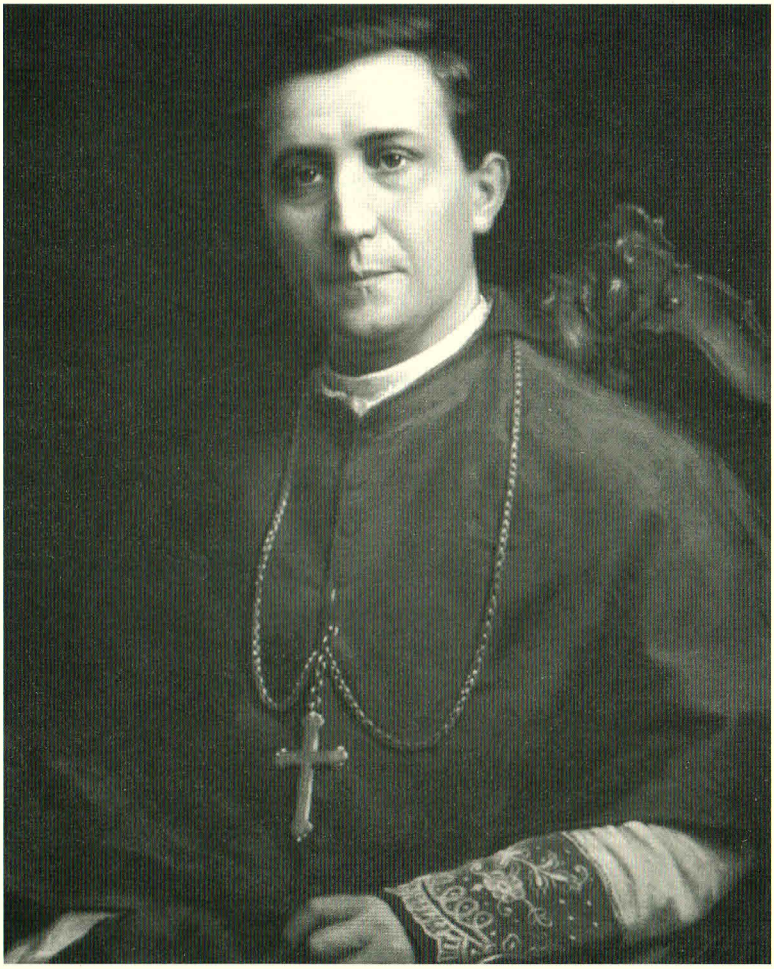
Sister Mary Leohadia Ziobro
Sister Mary Pafnucja Telega
Sister Mary Bozenna Augustyn
Sister Mary Izabella Dudoloweicz
Sister Mary Suplicja Sidor
Sister Mary Leonetta Wisniewska
Sister Mary Leonilla Stifanik
Sister Mary Rufina Paczosa
Sister Mary Evelina Rybicka
Sister Mary Bernadette Swist
Sister Mary Edwina Piwowarczyk
Sister Mary Salvatore Bachota
Sister Mary Julia Janas
Sister Mary John Fryc
Sister Mary David Kazanowski
Sister Mary Michaelena Thacz (Sister of Mercy)
Sister Mary Thomas Lesniak

Priests:

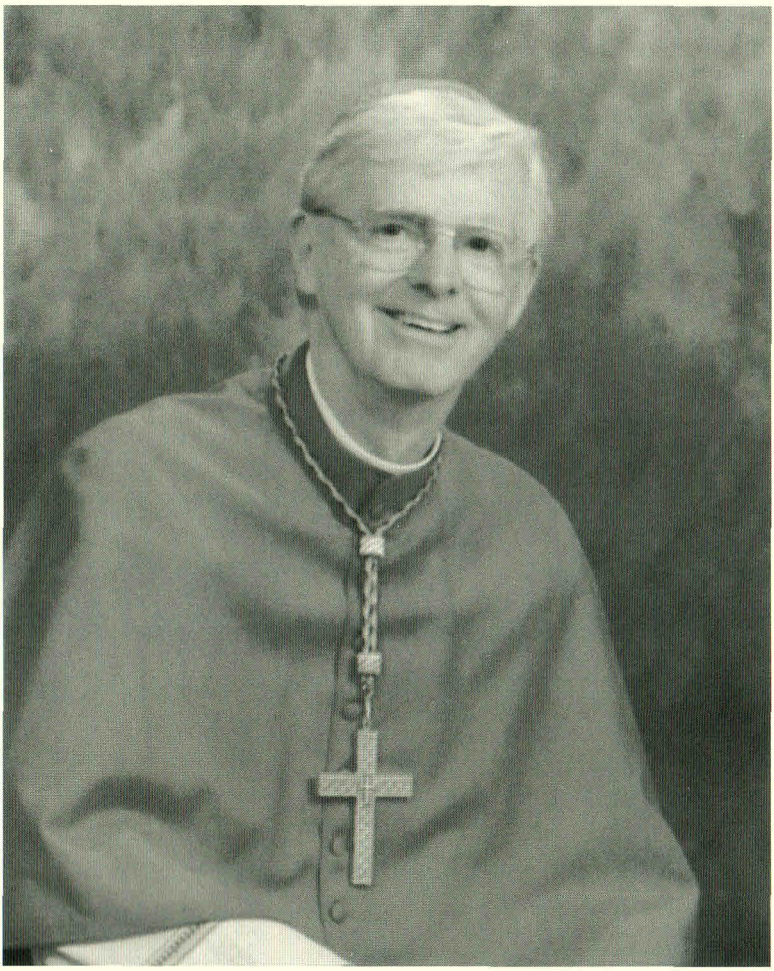
Rev. Ladislaus H. Stasz
Rev. Joseph Macek
Rev. Stanley Shora
Rev. Stanislaus Chrapek, O.C.S.O.
Rev. Camillus (Wtadyslaw) Janas, O.F.M.
Rev. Wilfred Houle
Msgr. Paul Dudziak
Rev. Daniel Szopa



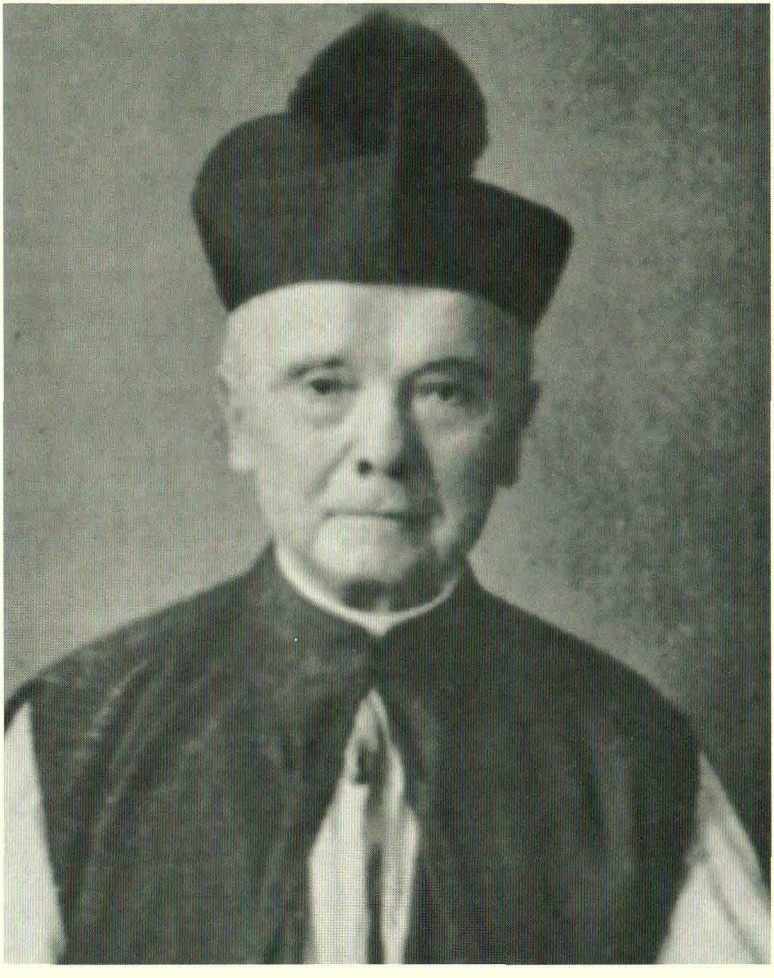
His Holiness Pope John Paul II
Elected on October 16, 1978
on the Feast of St. Hedwig



Most Rev. Bishop Denis M. Bradley, D.D.
First Bishop of Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire
1884-1903

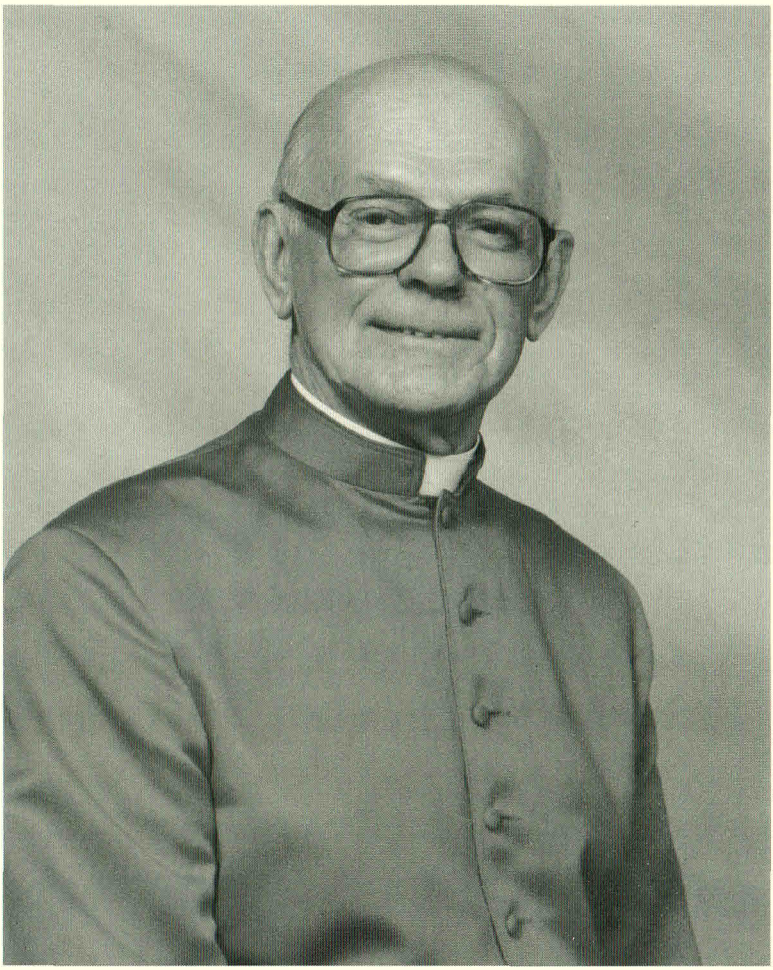


Bishop John B. McCormack
Fourth Bishop of Manchester, New Hampshire



Rev. Msgr. John B. Puchala
First Pastor of St. Hedwig Church
1902-1952

Rev. Msgr. Frederic R. Kaznocha
Second Pastor of St. Hedwig Church
1952-1977



Rev. Msgr. Alfred A. Daniszewski
Third Pastor of St. Hedwig Church
1977-Present

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Msgr. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Honorary Chairman
Henry Machos, Chairman

Anne Machos, Sandra Bozek, Helen Swierz, George Farmer, Helen Farmer,
Mark Farmer, Phyllis Macek, Mary Ann Swierz, Sophie Keefe,
Nancy Roy, Cathy Philbert, John Waszeciak, James Fierick, John Dubay

100th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving of St. Hedwig Church

October 18, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT:	Most Rev. Bishop John B. McCormack
CONCELEBRANTS:	Rev. Alfred Daniszewski, Msgr. James Quinn and Attending Priest
LECTORS:	Henry Machos, Sandra Bozek
GOSPEL:	Rev. Alfred Daniszewski
HOMILIST:	Most. Rev. Bishop John B. McCormack
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:	Anne Machos, Helen Szierz
MASTER OF CEREMONIES:	Rev. Joseph Cooper
ALTAR SERVERS:	Daniel Boucher, Shaun Hagan, Matthew Statler, Nathan Harrington, Erik Zorawowicz
TRADITIONAL POLISH WELCOME OF BISHOP:	Sarah Craioveanu, Rebecca Kelley, John Kelley

St. Cecila Choir of St. Hedwig Church
MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST: Elphege Roy

ENTRANCE HYMN: The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

GLORIA: Mass by Schubert

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Page 68

OFFERTORY: Serdeczna Matko
O Mother Mary – In English

COMMUNION: Czarna Madonna
Be Exalted O God

RECESSIONAL: Go Now in Peace

Krotka Historia

"PIERWSI POLACY PRZYBYLI DO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, OKOLO 60 LAT TEMU. GDY POLACY DOSYC SIE ROZMNOZYLI, TO KSIADZ BISHUP DENIS M. BRADLEY, D.D., ROZPOCZAL CGLADAC SIE ZA POLSKIM KSIEDZEM. NARESZCIE PRZYBYL DO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PIERWSZY POLSKI KSIADZ JAN B. PUCHALA, DNIA 4GO PAZDZIERNIKA, 1900. KIEDY KS. PUCHALA PRZYBYL BYLO RAZEM 650 DUSZ Z RUSINAMI I LITWINAMI. NAJPIERW POPOLUDNIOWE NABOZENSTWO, BYLO W KATEDRZE SW. JOSEFA CO NIEDZIELE, POZNIEJ PRZEZ NIEJAKI CZAS JEDNA MSZA. SW. ODPRAWIALA SIE CO NIEDZIELE W DOLNEJ KATEDRZE. NARESZCIE PRZYSZLA WESOLA CHWILA DLA WSZYSTKICH POLAKOW. OTO SIERPNIU, 1902 POWSTALA PIERWSZA POLSKA PARAFJA SWEITEJ JADWIGI KSIEZNICY SLASKA I POLSKI. KOSCIOL PROTESTANCKI CZYLI FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BYL ZAKUPIONY NA ROGU ULIC PINE I MERRIMACK, A PO KROTKIM CZASIE PLEBANIA BYLA ZBUDOWANA NA PINE ULICY."

50 JUBYLEUSZ

Ks. PRALAT JAN B. PUCHALA, POD JEGO PRZEWODNISTWEN, 50 LAT POWSTALO KOSCIOL PLEBANIA, SZKOLA, KLASZTOR I CMENTARZ. ZASNAL W PANU 6 KWIETNIA, 1952, ZWLOKI SPOCZYWAJA NA CMENTARZU SW, JADWIGI.

Ks. PRALAT FRYDERYK R. KAZNOCHA, WYBUDOWAL NOWY KOSCIOL, PLEBANIA iNOWY KLASZTOR DLA WIEL. SIOSTR. DLUG CALY BYL ZAPLACONY NA OCHOD 75caROCZNICA PARAFJI.Z POWODU CHOROBY. POSZED NA ODBOCZYNEK.

Ks. PRALAT ALFRED A. DANISZEWSKI, TRZECI PROBOSZCZ, PRZES 25 LAT SPELNIA OBOWIAZKI DUSZPASTERSKIE.

WIDZIMY ZE POCZATKI PARAFJI BYLY SKROMNE A PRAWIE CUDOWNE. ZAWDZIECZMY OPATRZNOSZCKI BOSKIEJ KTORA NAD NAMI CZUWA. ZAWDIECZAMY NASZYM BISKUPOM I TAKRZE NASI DRODZY PARAFIJANIE SWOJA STALA PRACA DLA PARAFJI, I SWA OFIARNOSCIA SPRAWILI ZE NASZA PARAFJA SW. JADWIGI CHLUBNIE I PIEKNIE SIE PRZESTAWIA.

CZESC I SERDECZNE BOG ZAPALC.

Short History

"At the turn of the century, the first Polish immigrants began to settle in Manchester, New Hampshire. Due to the large number of Polish people, Bishop Denis Bradley, D.D., began to search for a capable Polish priest. It was in October 1900 that Father John Puchala arrived to care for the spiritual needs of the Polish people. There were about 650 souls in the group, made up of Lithuanians, Russians and Poles. During the early days, Mass and Sunday devotions were held at St. Joseph's Cathedral in the lower chapel.

"The year of 1902 brought the joyous news of the formation of the first Polish parish in the Diocese of Manchester and in the State of New Hampshire. The newly created parish was placed under the patronage of St. Hedwig. The First Christian Church on the corner of Merrimack and Pine streets was purchased and remodelled for the new parish of St. Hedwig, and Father John Puchala become its first pastor. Holy Mass was celebrated in the newly formed parish on the first Sunday of August 1902."

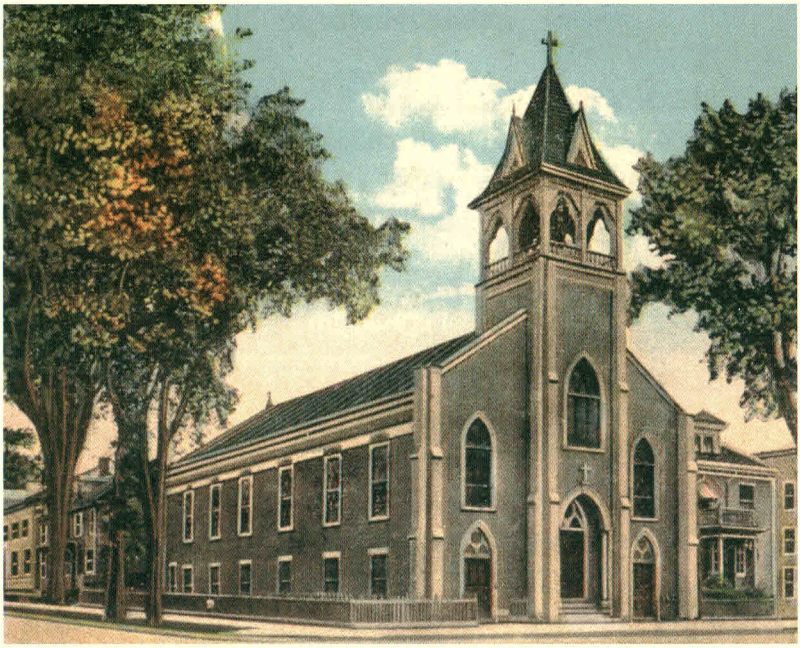
50th Jubilee

MSGR. JOHN B. PUCHALA was blessed with many talents. A capable administrator, he conceived the parish complex, organized parish societies, and was active in the community. He was a good shepherd who cared for his parishioners for 50 years.

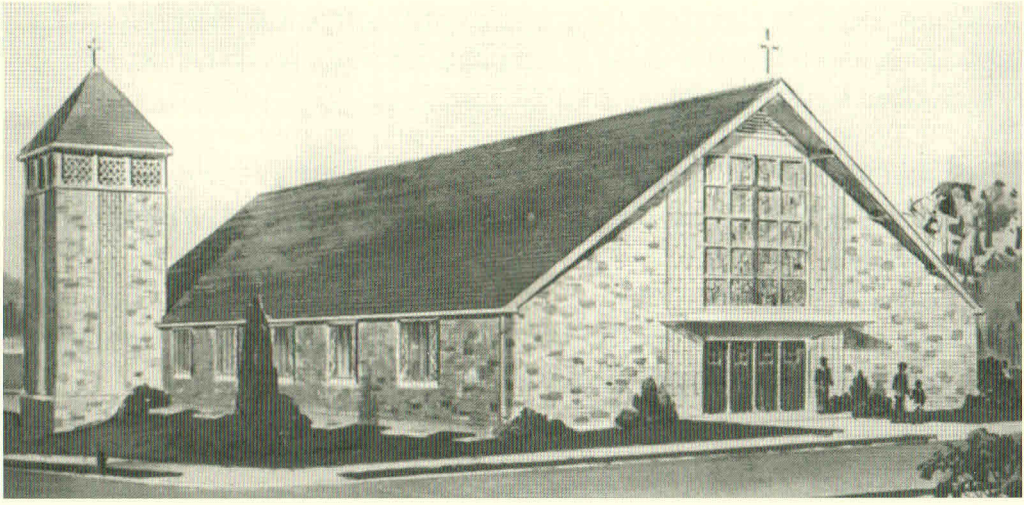
MSGR. FREDERIC R. KAZNOCHA, pastor from 1952 to 1977, left a rich legacy: a new church, rectory and convent. He retired in 1977 because of health issues.

MSGR. ALFRED A. DANISZEWSKI, third pastor, continues the sacramental and spiritual ministry of his predecessors.

May the faith of our savior Jesus Christ be vibrant and steadfast throughout the next century at St. Hedwig.



The old St. Hedwig Church on Pine and Merrimack Street
Manchester, New Hampshire
The former First Christian Church



The new St. Hedwig Church on Beech and Orange Street
Manchester, New Hampshire
Built in 1963 – Blessed in 1965

100th Anniversary Dinner and Banquet
at Center of New Hampshire

Welcome
Henry Machos, Chairman

Introduction of Master of Ceremony
Rev. Alfred Daniszewski

Invocation
Most Rev. Bishop John B. McCormack

Dinner

Remarks by Speakers

Closing Remarks by Master of Ceremony

Benediction